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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Montgomery county are hereby notified to meet in Mass Convention, at Becket Hall, in Dayton, on Saturday, May 14, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing nine delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Columbus on Thursday, May 26th. A full attendance is requested from every Ward and Township. By order of the Democratic Central Committee. B. M. AYRES, Chm'n. T. W. F. TROTTER, Sec.

The Deed is Done.

The Massachusetts Republicans have put themselves upon the record as having a deeper hatred to the foreign born than the Hamilton Cyclopedia of 1854. The "Two Year's Amendment," by which adopted citizens will not be allowed the right of suffrage, and other rights in common with native citizens, until after they shall have resided in that State for two years, was passed on Monday last. The entire Democratic vote was polled against it, as was also the vote of a small number of liberal Republicans, but the republican sentiment against the foreign born was too strong to come, and the amendment prevailed.

It is not necessary to amplify or elaborate on this subject. We feel sure that the work of the republicans and negroes of Massachusetts will be condemned by the intelligent and honorable everywhere, who are not bound blindly to the chariot of Black Republicanism.

What do our Republican adopted fellow citizens now think of the institution?

Black-Native Republicanism has found itself out. The eleven foot has been taken out in Massachusetts, and it will not take long to send the whole concern to the place where defunct parties have gone. What Republicanism is in Massachusetts it is every where in the Union where it dares to show its head.

A Peaceable Revolution.

If we can judge by outward appearances, and by the title that reaches the public eye and ear, we conclude that an important and peaceable revolution is going on in the Methodist Episcopal Church in regard to its usage, economy, and government, and the itinerary of its ministers. This revolution has been slowly but surely working for several years; but it was only manifested to the public by the Laymen's Association of the Cincinnati Conference last fall, and by a convention of the same body again this spring. At the last named meeting it was resolved, among other things, "that it would conduce to the welfare of the Church to so change the present system as to allow of lay representation in the general and other conferences." They further declared that "the good of the Church and the world loudly call for a more intimate relation between pastor and people, which can only be obtained by a more protected stay of the pastor with the people."

One of the main reasons they urge against the present system of itinerancy is, that it is a grievous and unnecessary burden upon the church. They calculate that in displacing their four thousand ministers from fields where they have just begun to labor with success, and in removing them to new ones, where six months will be required to make acquaintance, an expense is incurred every two years of \$120,000 in the depreciation of household goods, making an aggregate which exceeds the whole sum contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church to foreign missions. They also protest against the absorption of the time of ministers in editing, teaching Latin and mathematics, and directing book concerns, and hold that laymen may be found to attend to many things which now divert many of their ministers from their proper work.

We must not be understood as meddling in religious matters in stating these things; we only refer to them for the purpose of pointing our readers to what direction progress is working in the Church. The laymen are receiving the sympathy of the intelligent who understand what they are driving at; and it is to be hoped that in a matter which is plainly for the real good of all concerned they may succeed. They may not accomplish their purpose for several years, but they will eventually succeed. "Mark the prediction."

THE EXODUS OF GREELY.—Horace Greeley has issued his manifesto to the faithful, announcing his intention to diffuse the blessing of his presence upon the benighted denizens of Kansas, Utah and California. The particulars and course of his route are mapped out by him as faithfully as if he were an Eastern Statesman, and undoubtedly Horace Greeley, as Bennett calls him, expects fully as much homage from the faithful. By all means, O believers in Horace, give him your obsequious adulation; form your processions, light your torches, wave your banners and fire your guns; likewise, be ready with your funds to aid that unvaried cheer, the Tribune. Bring out your children and let them gaze upon that serene countenance, and in after years they may say to their offspring, "I have looked upon Horace Greeley." We notice that Horace doesn't include any portion of the Slave States in his programme. Perhaps he has his reasons therefor. Neither has he made any provision for the safe being and welfare of New York during his absence. Well, a pleasant trip to you, Horace; may you escape the bloody Border Ruffians and the treacherous Mormons, and return more than ever impressed with the belief that a white man is as good as a nigger, if he only leaves himself.

THE TWO BAN CHINESE.—A hard case was that of which Mr. C. Brockman, of Dixon, Ill., was put the other day. A freedman had washed away the bank of the stream on which his saw mill stood, and threatened to carry away the mill so plainly that he had fire to it. The explanation of this strange course of a mode of losing his mill is that it had washed away the loss of a dam and bridge would have followed, whereas the burning got the structure out of the way without danger of washing it up against either.

Attorneys of Honduras.—Advises from Baliza, Honduras, to the 14th ult., state that the continual reports of invasion or intended invasion of Central America by filibusters from the United States had produced injurious effects in exciting a bitter hatred of the North Americans in the public mind, and some of our citizens were compelled to travel with British passports for safety. The people of Bay Islands greatly dislike the idea of being transferred to the rule of Honduras. Serious frauds had been discovered in the short weight of pork lately barreled in New York, and such cases are to be rigidly dealt with in future. The Belize provision market was dull. The weather was very hot, and the people suffering for want of water. Three sailors had landed at Baliza, who said that they were saved from the wreck of a Sardinian brig which had made a voyage from New York to Swan Island, with a cargo of provisions, and there loaded with guano for New Orleans; that the brig foundered in the Caribbean Sea, and that all hands, with exception of themselves, were drowned by the swamping of the boat in which they had taken refuge.

ANOTHER AMERICAN SHOT IN MEXICO.—"Among the prisoners taken by Miramon in the battle of the Cumbres, on the 7th and 8th ults," says a private Puebla letter, "was Mr. Robert Oakes, a native-born American citizen. He died like a man, asking no favor but a pencil to write a last word to his wife, which was denied him, when, kneeling down and pulling his cap over his face, he ordered them to fire. He fell pierced with five balls. The order to kneel and cover his face was designed as an indignity." Mr. O. was informed, says the New Pionero, had a captain's commission in the army. During the American war, years ago, he held the office of Captain in the Mexican army.

The letter, which is a copy of the author's head, adds, "The times are not his. There is nothing to be done. Even the richest merchants are doing nothing. Everything is dead."

It is stated that the fight between Heenan and Sayers, for a purse and the English belt, will not take place till next spring. During the interval it is expected that Heenan will practice constantly with John Morrissey and Mr. Outgoun. Since the sparring exhibition for the benefit of the widow of Harrington, Morrissey and Heenan have become warm friends. If the arrangements for a fight between Heenan and Sayers are completed, Morrissey intends going to England with Heenan, and to accompany him in the ring. Meantime Heenan is sitting himself in Boston, and is to give a sparring exhibition there on Friday of this week, assisted by Morrissey, who conquered him at Long Point, but who with the best fellowship in the world, has agreed to go with his old antagonist to England, in case he is to fight, to second him, if he need be in the English ring.

We learn from the Kansas City Journal of Commerce of the last inst., a citizen of Liberty, Kansas, named J. H. Pratt, who left St. Louis on the 24th March to go to St. Joseph, has not yet been heard of. He had with him when he left home about \$18,000, part drafts and part cash. He is known at Leavenworth and St. Joseph, and has been engaged in the tanning business until last winter. Any information in regard to him should be addressed to E. S. Weldon, Kyger, Gallia county, Ohio, where his family reside.

OHIO STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The Ohio State Teachers' Association will hold its Eleventh Annual Meeting in this city on the 6th and 7th of July. Hon. Herman Canfield, of Medina county, will deliver the opening address. Among the papers to be read is one on the "Diffusion of Knowledge," by John Hancock, Principal of the First Intermediate School, Cincinnati. The Executive Committee will meet here on the 5th of July.

Late letters say that the miners throughout the State are doing well and labor continues high. A nugget, worth \$2,000, was found at Bath, Placer county, imbedded in the bank about one hundred and thirty feet above bed rock. From the frequent instances in which large masses of gold are found in various strata of earth, lying one above another the conclusion is drawn by some "experts" that gold deposits have been made at different periods of the earth's history.

AN ACCOMMODATING EDITOR.—The Springfield News says: "Parson Brownlow, of the Tennessee Whig, tries to make it easy for his subscribers these hard times. He advertises to take, in payment for subscriptions to his paper, 'East Tennessee bills worth twenty cents on a dollar, Shanghai chickens, hoop-skirts, boot-jacks, broom corn, baby jumpers, sailing tackle, patent medicines, sucking pigs, frozen cabbage, old clothes, Gold's revolvers, second-hand tooth brushes, ginger cakes, patched corn, circus tickets, or any other article found in a retail store.'"

THE WAPPELO (IOWA) COMMERCIAL says that the scarcity of all provisions in that region, there being hardly any thing left but corn, and that at costing a dollar a bushel, the scarcity of money, and the difficulty of living have created such a feeling among the poorer people that a forcible seizure of corn wherever it can be had is not unlikely. Such a seizure as this, only paralleled by that of the remote region of Michigan a year or two ago, is remarkable in this country.

Silver dollars have become exceedingly rare. A letter from San Francisco states that their coinage is soon to be commenced at the mint in that city. This is thought a matter of considerable importance as it is hoped that the Chinese can be induced to take the American dollar instead of the Mexican, which are at a premium; and that by that means the discount on over \$2,000,000, which amount of silver is annually exported to China, may be saved to the merchants of this country.

THE WHEAT FIELDS, in this county, says the Tiffin Ohio Tribune, never looked better at this season of the year. They are covered by a thick luxuriant growth, beautiful to look upon and, to the farmer, suggestive of visions of "peace and plenty" and a release from annoying creditors.

CHAS. E. CLARKE, REAL ESTATE GENERAL AGENT.

Will buy and sell on Commission Real Estate of all kinds, Bonds, Land Warrants, Mortgages, and all other securities and negotiable instruments. Will locate Lost Warrants, issue property, and do a general agency and commission business.

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CITY PROPERTY.

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Firemen's Insurance Co. OF DAYTON.

CAPITAL, \$200,000. Board of Directors for 1899: S. CRAIGHEAD, ANDREW GRIFF, W. W. WINTER, HENRY HERMAN, D. K. KILPATRICK, D. E. MEAD, W. L. DANFORTH, J. W. SMITH, HENRY STODOLAR.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. James W. Lowrey, Plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Hagenbach, Defendant. County Superior Court, Montgomery County, Ohio.

THE said Defendant is hereby notified that the Plaintiff, James W. Lowrey, has filed in the County Superior Court, Montgomery County, Ohio, a petition for the appointment of a receiver of the property of the Defendant, Benjamin Hagenbach, and that the said Defendant is required to appear in said Court on the 15th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to answer the said petition, and to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

Attest: JAMES W. LOWREY, Plaintiff.

By C. E. CLARKE, Attorney.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

IN pursuance of a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1894, and recorded in the County Superior Court, Montgomery County, Ohio, in Book No. 1, page 10, the undersigned, Trustee of said mortgage, do hereby give notice that he will sell at public auction, on the 15th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described premises:

Lot No. 1, situated in the City of Dayton, Ohio, between the lots owned by J. W. Smith and J. W. Smith, and containing about 1/2 acre of land.

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